

October 2019

Marina Reader

Long Beach Marinas

Alamitos Bay Marina, Long Beach Shoreline Marina, and Rainbow Harbor Marina

From the Manager

Hello Everyone,

Hoping you are taking advantage of the weather and spending some time on the water. I unfortunately, have only been out a handful of times this summer.

I'd like to dedicate this month's letter to the impending changes in the Alamito Bay area and their impact on boat owners. The target date for the completion of the Marina Drive Complete Streets project is September 30, 2019. Access to and from Marina Drive should commence on October 1st. Marina Drive is scheduled for slurry sealing in mid-October, and will be closed in both directions for 2 to 3 days. Access in and out of the marina will be via Studebaker, by West Marine.

The 2nd and PCH shopping center grand opening is scheduled for October 23, 2019. The City will have signs indicating that shopping center parking is prohibited in the marina parking lots. The San Pedro Fish Market-Long Beach is scheduled to open in December 2019.

Effective October 6, 2019, the Farmers Market will consolidate and relocate to the public parking area in Basin 3 closest to Second Street and Pacific Coast Highway. This area was formally the Bellingham staging area. On Sunday,

September 15, 2019, Marine Patrol officers issued 47 citations to vehicles illegally parked in boat owner spaces. I realize that this was long overdue ("you think"). Please note that it takes time to change behavior and the culture of a community. Officers will issue citations every Sunday during market operating hours. In the future, they will issue citations in the areas close to the San Pedro Fish Market during the weekends as well.

Hope this will clear up rumors and misunderstandings.

Just a reminder, your payment is due on the first of the month and considered late if not received by the tenth of

the month. In addition, slip payments are to be made at your respective marina office, NOT city hall (We still have a few payments being sent to City Hall - if you are utilizing bill pay through your bank please confirm the address being used). Beginning in November, penalties will be assessed on accounts with outstanding balances

Until next time.

Elvira Hallinan
Manager, Marinas and Beaches



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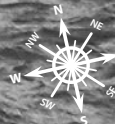
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October 2019

Date	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1 Tu	5:18	1.0	6:16	0.0	11:32	5.9	--	--
2 W	5:55	1.6	7:18	0.3	12:29	4.3	12:13	5.6
3 Th	6:37	2.3	8:33	0.5	1:42	3.8	1:01	5.3
4 F	7:36	2.8	10:01	0.6	3:26	3.4	2:04	4.8
5 Sa	9:27	3.2	11:24	0.6	5:33	3.6	3:31	4.5
6 Su	11:28	3.0	--	--	6:47	3.9	5:03	4.5
7 M	12:26	0.5	12:38	2.7	7:27	4.1	6:13	4.6
8 Tu	1:12	0.4	1:22	2.3	7:55	4.4	7:04	4.8
9 W	1:48	0.4	1:56	1.9	8:18	4.5	7:45	4.9
10 Th	2:17	0.4	2:26	1.5	8:38	4.7	8:20	5.0
11 F	2:42	0.5	2:55	1.2	8:57	4.9	8:53	5.0
12 Sa	3:06	0.6	3:24	0.9	9:17	5.1	9:25	4.9
13 Su	3:28	0.8	3:54	0.7	9:37	5.2	9:58	4.7
14 M	3:50	1.1	4:27	0.5	9:59	5.4	10:33	4.4
15 Tu	4:13	1.4	5:02	0.4	10:22	5.4	11:12	4.1
16 W	4:35	1.7	5:42	0.5	10:48	5.4	11:57	3.7
17 Th	4:59	2.1	6:29	0.5	11:17	5.3	--	--
18 F	5:23	2.5	7:29	0.7	12:56	3.4	--	--
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19 Sa	5:53	2.8	8:47	0.7	2:29	3.1	12:40	5.0
20 Su	7:00	3.2	10:13	0.6	4:53	3.3	1:53	4.7
21 M	9:43	3.3	11:23	0.3	6:04	3.6	3:33	4.6
22 Tu	11:26	2.8	--	--	6:36	4.0	5:03	4.8
23 W	12:17	0.1	12:30	2.2	7:05	4.5	6:14	5.1
24 Th	1:01	-0.1	1:21	1.4	7:34	5.0	7:13	5.3
25 F	1:41	-0.1	2:08	0.7	8:05	5.4	8:05	5.4
26 Sa	2:18	0.0	2:53	0.1	8:36	5.9	8:56	5.3
27 Su	2:54	0.3	3:38	-0.4	9:09	3.2	9:45	5.1
28 M	3:30	0.7	4:24	-0.6	9:43	6.4	10:36	4.8
29 Tu	4:05	1.1	5:11	-0.7	10:18	6.4	11:29	4.4
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Upcoming Events

Annual Parking Pass Renewal

November-December

Long Beach Marathon

October 12-13

For info: www.runlongbeach.com

Halloween

October 31



Notice to Marina boatowners:
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Shoreline Office	(562) 570-4950
Alamitos Bay Office	(562) 570-3215
Maintenance:	
During working hours	(562) 570-1582
After office hours	(562) 570-3101

It's Back, All 26.2 Miles Boatowner Access For The Long Beach Marathon



On Sunday, October 13, an estimated 26,000 runners, bikers, and walkers will be touring our city in the 29th annual Long Beach Marathon. This is a large event with great impact to our residents and visitors so please plan ahead, especially boaters in the Long Beach Shoreline Marina.

The Long Beach Marathon features a wide array of endurance races: the marathon, half marathon, Aquarium of the Pacific 5k, a 20 mile bike tour and a virtual race.

On Friday, October 11, the Health and Fitness Expo takes place at the Long Beach Convention Center Hall C from Noon-6 PM. The Expo continues on Saturday, October 12 from 10 AM -4 PM.

- On Saturday, October 12 from 8 AM until 6 PM and on Sunday, October 13, Shoreline Drive, from Ocean to Linden, will be closed and the ONLY access into and out of the LBSM will be from Pine Ave. to Shoreline Drive to Shoreline Village Drive.

- On Saturday, October 12, from 9 AM to noon there will be a Kids Fun Run near the Aquarium of the Pacific.

- On Sunday, October 13 from 3 AM until noon vehicle ingress and egress to the LBSM will be prohibited. If you need to use your vehicle to leave the marina between these hours, you will need to park in the Convention Center lot (by Linden). Make sure your LBSM parking pass is visible. You will be permitted to cross the course at any time during the event.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns contact Kimarie Vestre at (562) 570-3236 or via email at Kimarie.Vestre@longbeach.gov. For additional marathon information visit: www.runlongbeach.com.

Please Be Advised Long Beach Marathon Street Closures and Marina Access

Date	Time	Closures
Oct 12	8 AM-6 PM	Shoreline Dr.: Ocean to Linden
Oct 13	8 AM-6 PM	Shoreline Dr.: Ocean to Linden
Oct 13	3AM-noon	vehicle ingress/egress to Long Beach Shoreline Marina will be prohibited

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Fall Is In The Air and That Means It's Time To Update Your Parking Pass

As we move into a new year it is time to update your parking pass(es). As we explained last year, we will be issuing new parking passes to ALL of our customers on an annual basis.

Motor vehicles parked in the marina parking lots overnight or using spaces designated for marina boat owners are required to display up-to-date parking passes in order to avoid a citation. You will be receiving a letter and a permittee information sheet in the mail, please complete the information sheet and bring it into the office when you pick up your passes. We are asking for information sheets to be updated on an annual basis in an effort to keep your permit as current as possible.

Slip permittees and their spouses (as listed on file with the Marina Office) may pick up parking passes. Additional parties, who are percentage ownership partners on a vessel (as listed on file with the Marina Office), may also pick up their individual parking passes.

Beginning November 4th, parking passes will be available for pick up daily during normal business hours. The office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM, Saturday from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM and Sunday from 7:30 AM to 2:00 PM for your convenience.

To pick up your new passes please have the following items with you:

- Completed permittee information sheet. Some permit files require updating, and collecting up-to-date customer information as part of the parking pass distribution process, helps our office maintain your customer records as correct and complete.
- Current vessel registration/documentation and proof of insurance.
- Current permittee vehicle registration. The parking passes will not be vehicle specific but having this information on-file allows Marine Patrol quicker access to your information in the event of a problem.

As a reminder, Marine Patrol will cite any vehicle that does not have their current decal beginning January 1, 2020.

If you have any questions please contact your marina office. Long Beach Shoreline (562) 570-4950 or Alamitos Bay (562) 570-321



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If you own a boat then yacht club membership is the next step to enjoy it to the fullest. Even if you don't own a boat, or are considering owning a boat, we hope that you will consider applying for membership in Seal Beach Yacht Club.

Seal Beach Yacht Club | 255 N. Marina Drive, Long Beach, CA 90803
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Phase 2 Seawall Project Naples Canal Access

Due to Phase 2 of the Naples Seawall Project the canals will have limited access through September 2020. See the map below for better clarity. Local rental companies have been advised of the closure and are being asked to inform their customers.

The Naples Christmas Parade will still take place however, the route will be altered. When boating in Alamitos Bay be aware of the floating "construction zone" near the mouth of the canal. The construction area, both in the water and on land, will be signed and lit with flashing beacons to ensure everyone is aware of the project.



Phase two of the Naples Seawall Project will see limited access to the Naples Canals. Dotted lines indicate areas with limited access.

Welcome Aboard Sergeant John McVay



Sergeant John McVay has worked for the City of Long Beach since 2008. His current assignment overseeing the Marine Patrol Unit has brought him to the waterfront and he agrees, it's a great place to have an office.

He most recently was a Patrol Sergeant for East Long Beach and has worked a variety of assignments from Patrol, to SRO (School Resource Officer) and as a Juvenile Detective. Sergeant McVay is an Operator for the MEOC (Maritime Emergency Operations Center) and the MEOC project manager.

Sergeant McVay is a bugler, and plays taps for the Long Beach Police Department Honor Guard. During Sergeant McVay's time in patrol, he twice received a MADD award for apprehension of over 50 impaired drivers in a calendar year, and was a mentor with the Long Beach Police Department Youth Leadership Academy.

Sergeant McVay is a Long Beach resident who attended Long Beach City College and CSULB. His office is at 205 Marina Drive and he is typically around Monday through Thursday. Please feel free to stop by and visit him any time you have any concerns or to just say hi!



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LBMBOA Membership Renewal Time

The Long Beach Marina Boat Owners Association (LBMBOA or BOA) is a volunteer organization representing the interests of Long Beach Marina slip holders. BOA is in constant close contact with the Marine Bureau, the Marina Maintenance Department, City Council Representatives, the City Auditor's office, the Port of Long Beach, Marine Patrol, and the Long Beach Marine Advisory Commission.

As part of our partnership with the Marine Bureau, your input helped in the latest revision of the Marina Rules and Regulations and we continue to keep subscribers of our mailing list informed. Our annual member's meeting provides an opportunity to hear first-hand from Marina, Police, and City representatives.

BOA will be sending out membership renewal notices to current members and membership invitations to the slip holders in the Shoreline, Rainbow Harbor, and Alamitos Bay marinas, and the dry storage lots.

By joining LBMBOA and making an annual contribution of \$20 you are helping the organization in its mission of representing the interests of boat owners in the Long Beach municipal marinas. You can also renew, or initiate, your membership on the BOA website at www.lbmboa.org.

BOA has a number of open Board positions. For additional information please contact BOA President, Dr. Tom Mayes at tom.mayes@lbmboa.org.

How Long? How Wide? Be Aware Of Your Permitted Space

It is important to remember what the allowable permitted space (length and width) can be for your slip and permit. The permitted space allowance varies depending on location. As field staff conducts bi-monthly boat checks they are seeing more and more oversized tenders, which causes a navigational hazard in the fairways. Beginning November 1st, field staff will be tagging tenders that are too big. In addition to being a navigational hazard this is also a violation of our Marina Rules and Regulations and could ultimately result in the cancellation of your permit. If you are need of a larger slip, to accommodate your tender, stop by the marina office to talk about options.

The allowable slip overhangs (measurement is from end of finger, not your vessel) are:

Long Beach Shoreline Marina

All slips 4'11" overhang

Alamitos Bay

Basins 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 – 4'11" overhang

Basins 2 and 3 – 3' overhang

We Are All In This Together Be A Good Neighbor

As the warm weather continues so does boating season and the attraction of visitors to our marinas. We are seeing an increase in visitors in the area and need to work together as a team to protect property and maintain the beauty and safety of our marinas. As mentioned in previous Marina Reader articles, for the sake of your neighbors and yourself please follow these suggestions when able:

Report suspicious persons or activity at the time it is occurring! Calling the marina office is not the proper venue for police-type service; instead please contact the Long Beach Police Communications Center's 24-hour number (562) 435-6711 or 911 if it is an emergency.



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Report suspicious persons or activity by calling Long Beach Police Communications Center or 911.

Have current contact information for yourself on file at your marina office including a reliable and current emergency contact person who might know where you are and how you may be reached. In addition to emergencies, if an officer encounters a person aboard a boat and their story is suspicious it is helpful to be able to speak with the owner to corroborate information and determine if everything is OK, or if a citation or arrest is applicable.

Don't disturb anything possibly touched by the suspect or items of evidence left behind. In addition to fingerprints the Long Beach Police Department Crime Lab is now able to process DNA evidence collected at the scene. With more forensic evidence collected, odds increase that the detectives may be able to solve the crime, recover losses and bring charges against the suspect.

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